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CHRISTOPH GÜRTLER ET AL) GROUP ART UNIT: 1624
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/514,023) EXAMINER: S. Reid
FILED: February 25, 2000) Response to Paper No. 8
TITLE: METATHESIS IN THE)
PRESENCE OF IONIC LIQUIDS)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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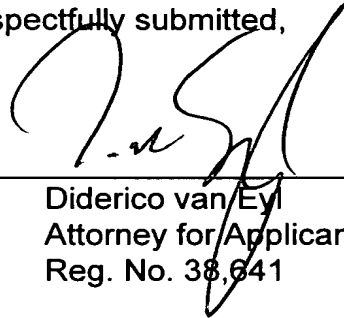
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Please charge the fee for response within the second month, \$400.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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